

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings in this application with the 17 sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figs. A, 1.1-1.5, 2.1-2.4, 2.5(a), 2.5(b), 2.6-2.8, 2.9(a), 2.9(b), and 3.1). Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are of sufficient quality and are otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1).

Additionally, Applicants have renumbered the drawings and have correspondingly amended the specification to address the objections in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review enclosed with the Restriction Requirement. The drawings are now numbered, as follows: Fig. A is now Fig. 1; Fig. 1.1 is now Fig. 2; Fig. 1.2 is now Fig. 3; Fig. 1.3 is now Fig. 4; Fig. 1.4 is now Fig. 5; Fig. 1.5 is now Fig. 6; Fig. 2.1 is now Fig. 7; Fig. 2.2 is now Fig. 8; Fig. 2.3 is now Fig. 9; Fig. 2.4 is now Fig. 10; Fig. 2.5 is now Figs. 11(a) and 11(b); Fig. 2.6 is now Fig. 12; Fig. 2.7 is now Fig. 13; Fig. 2.8 is now Fig. 14; Fig. 2.9a is now Fig. 15; Fig. 2.9(b) is now Fig. 16; and Fig. 3.1 is now Fig. 17.

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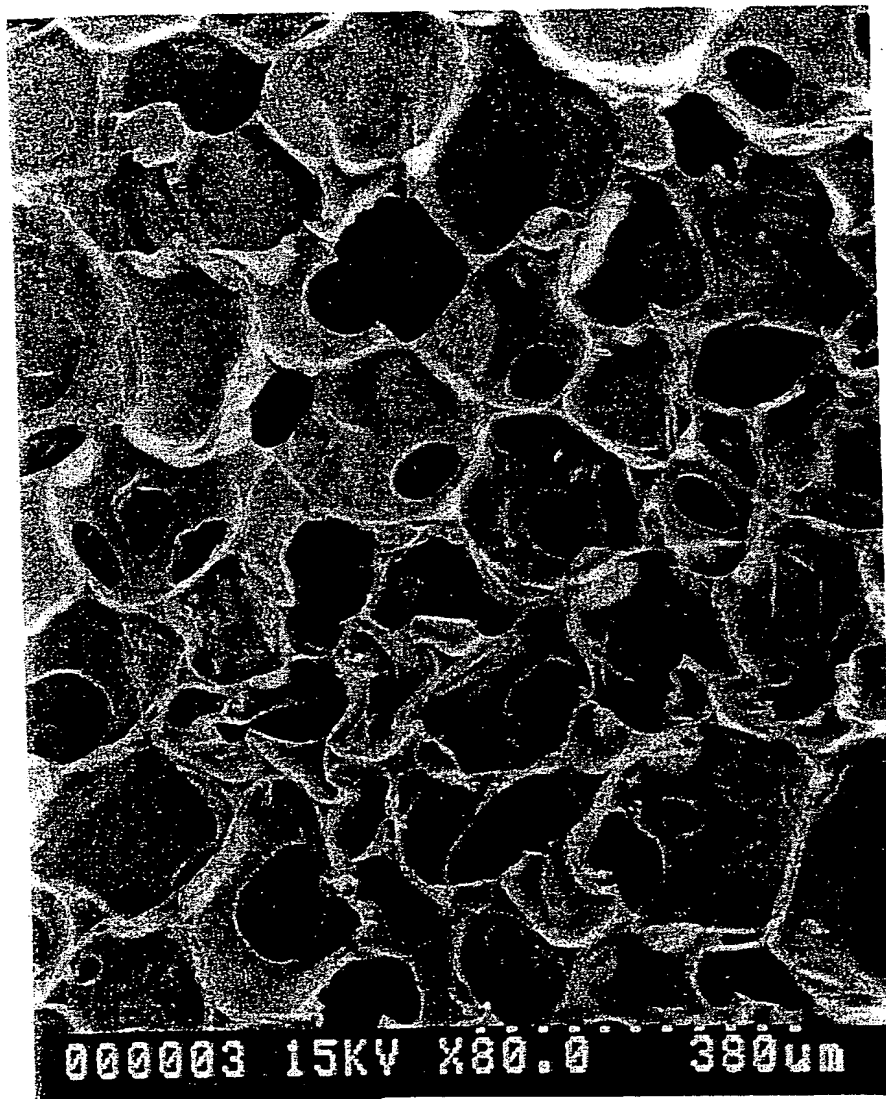


Fig. 1



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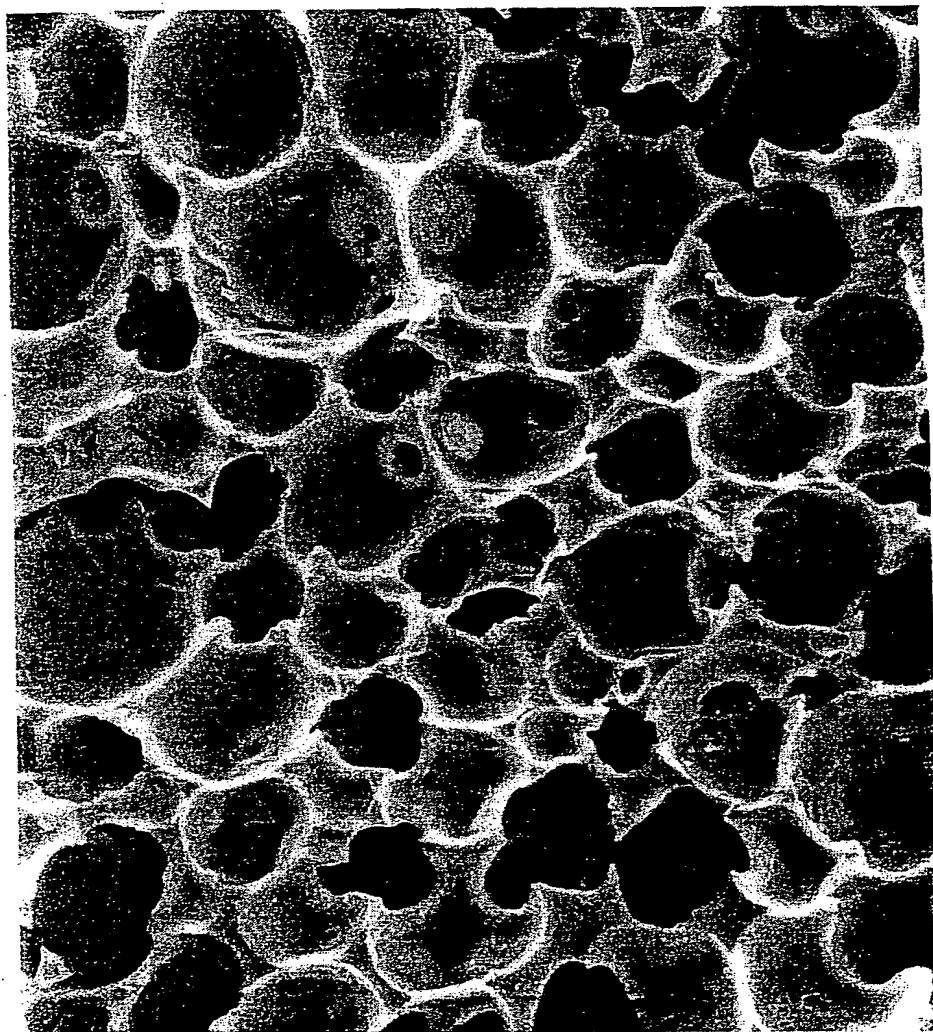


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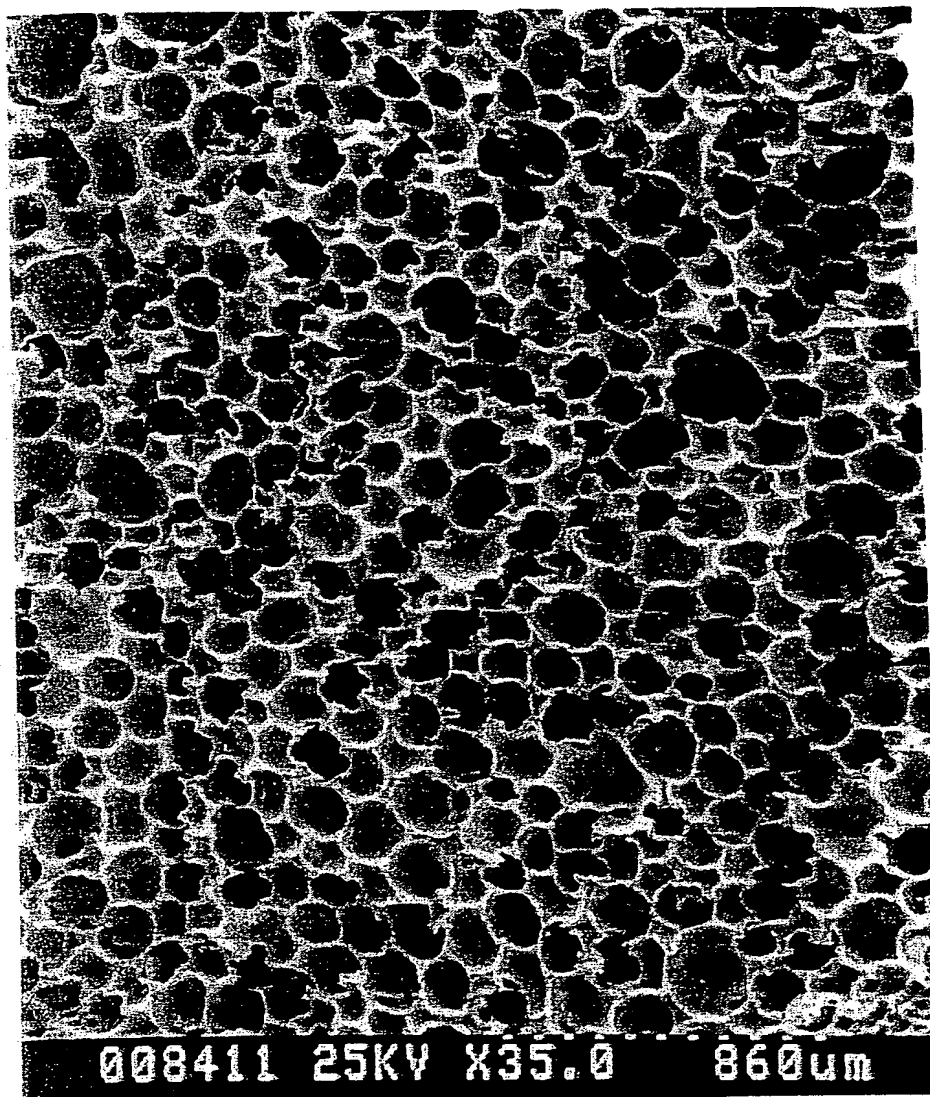


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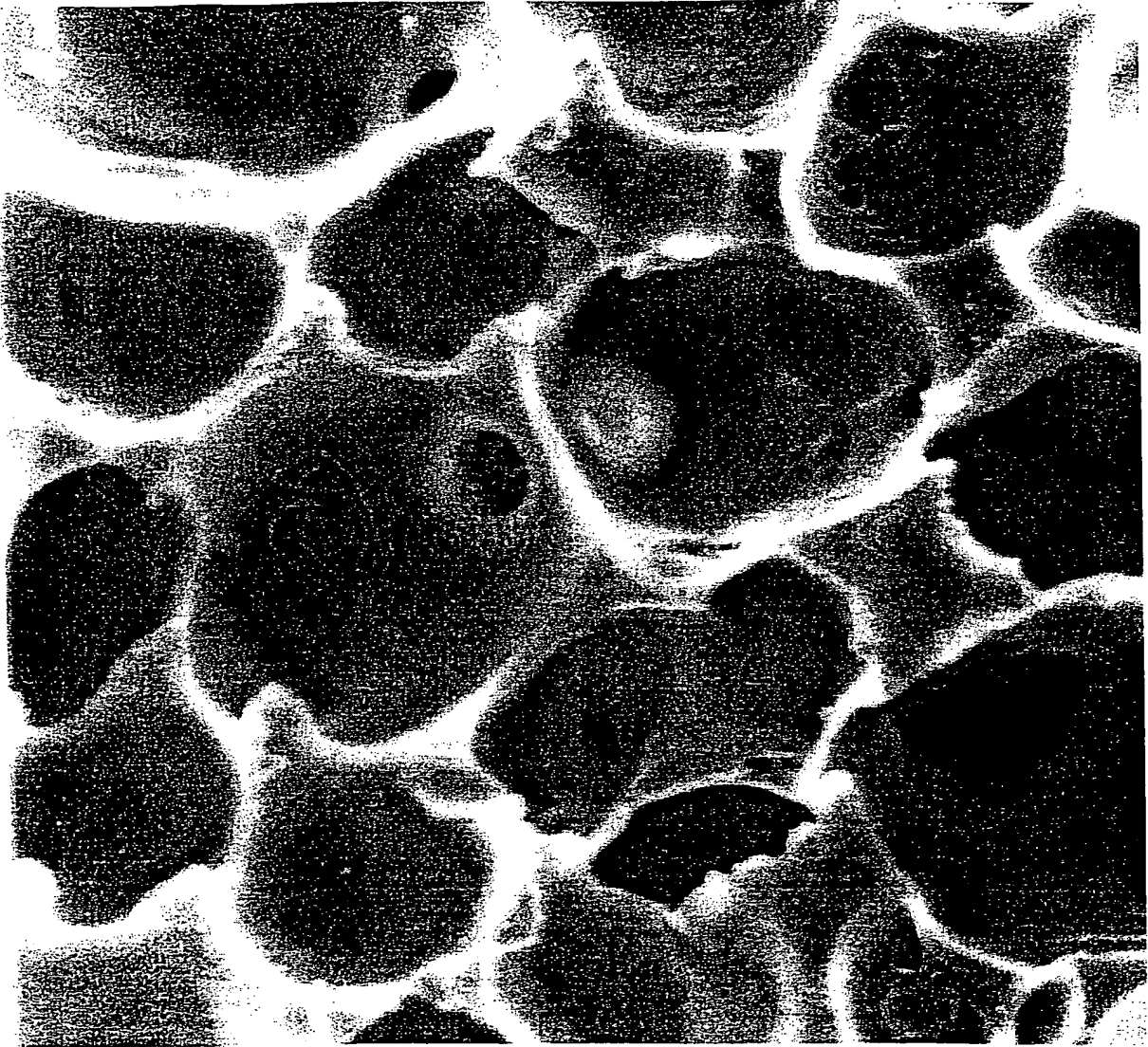
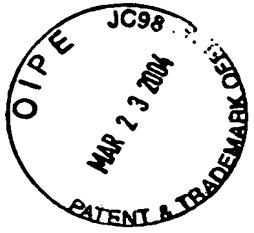


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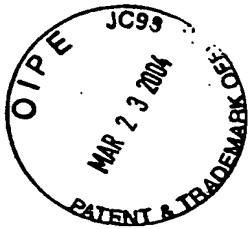


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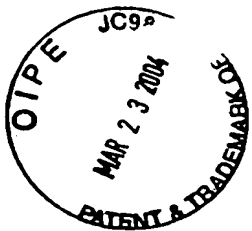


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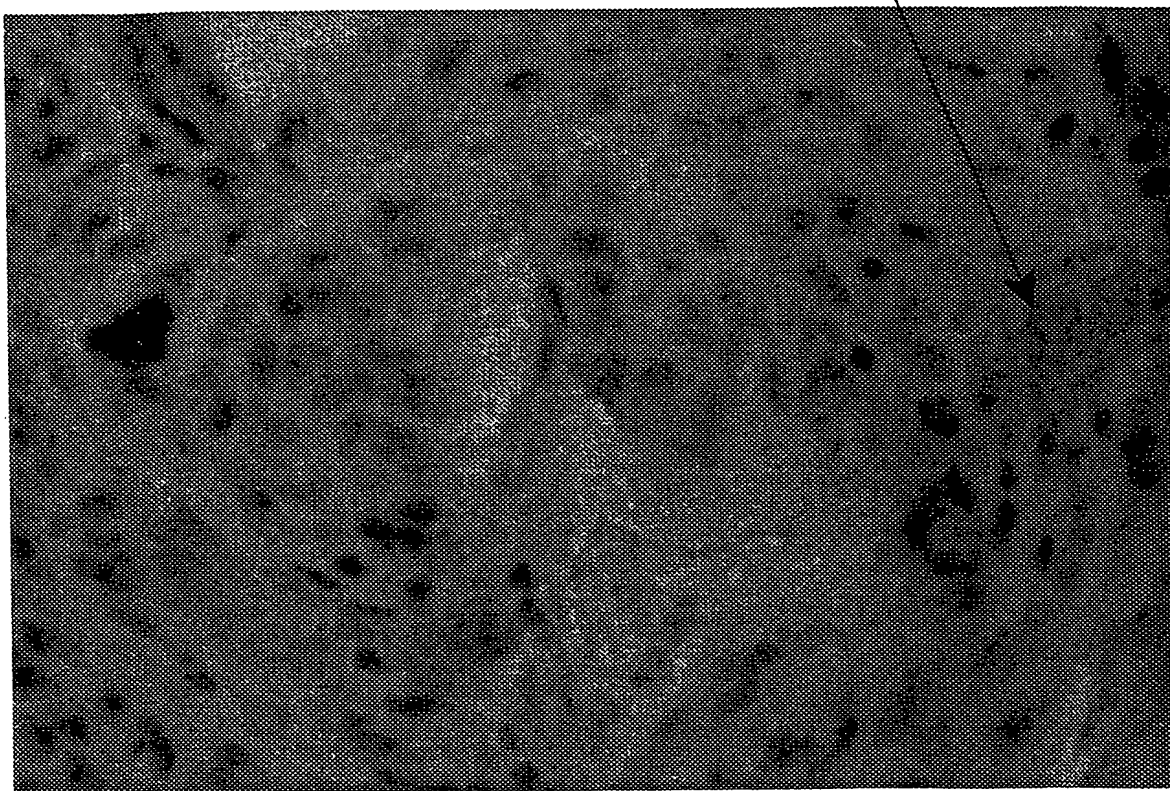
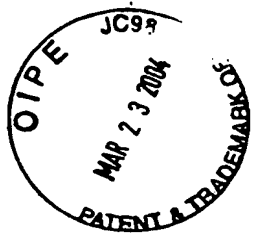


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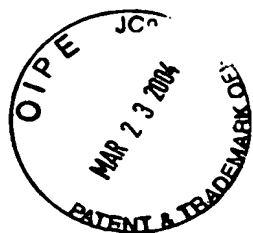


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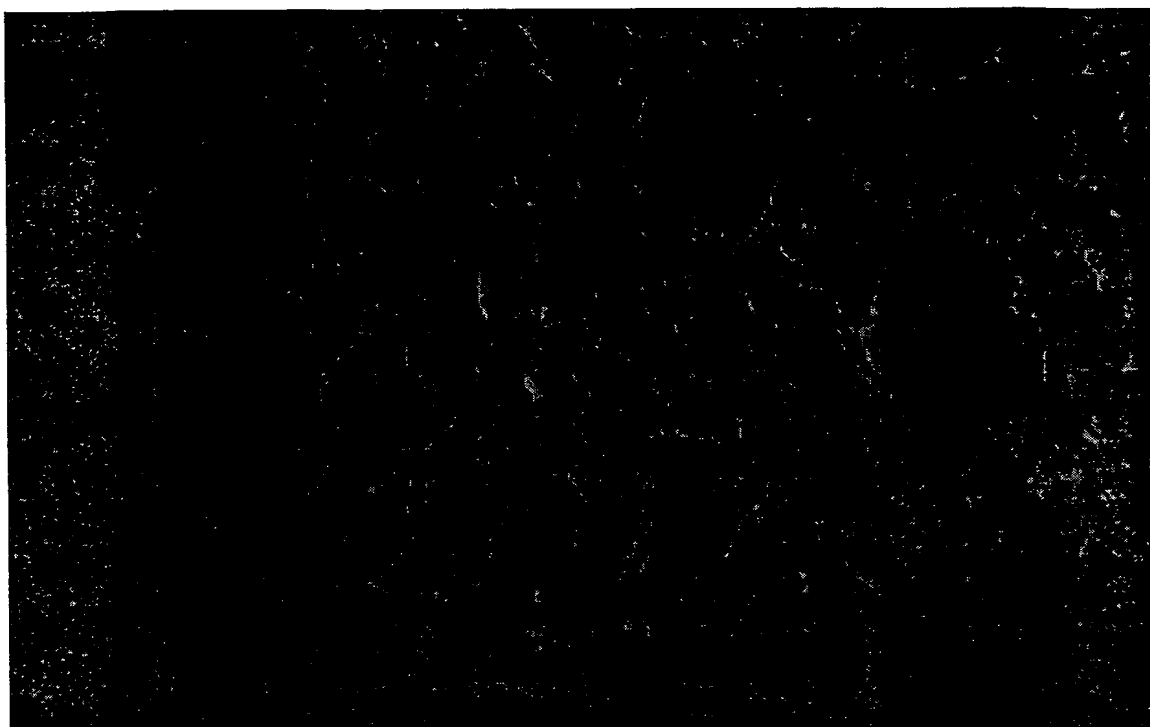
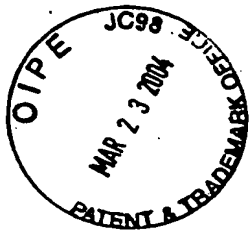


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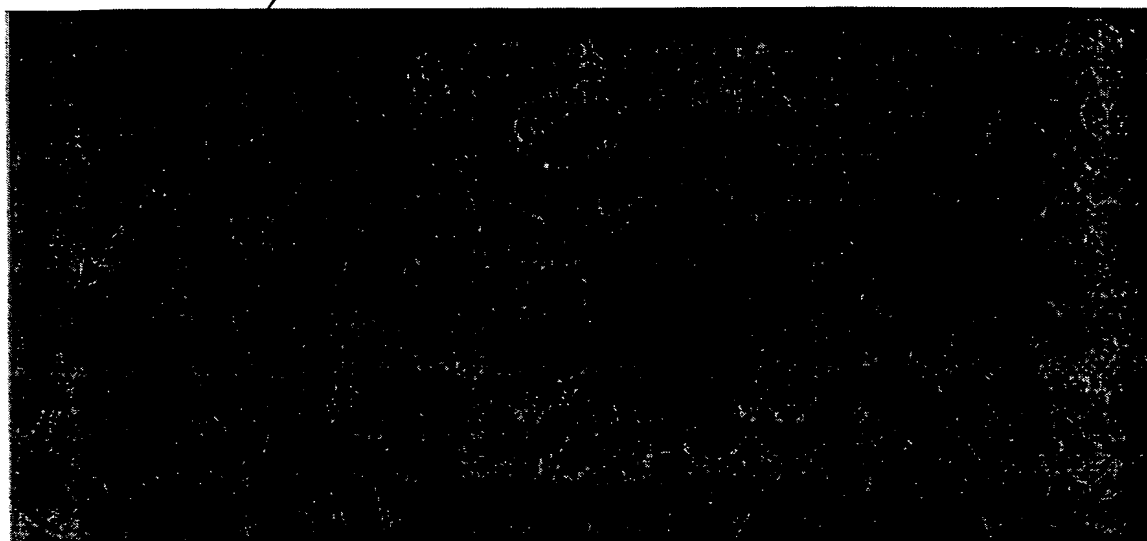
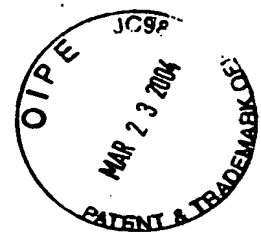


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Fig. 11(a)

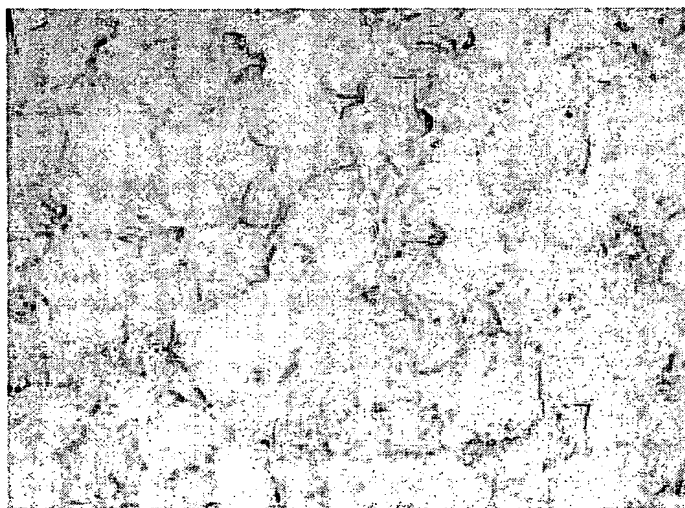
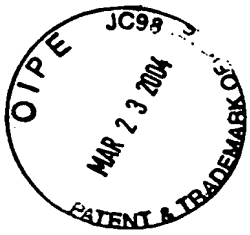


Fig. 11(b)



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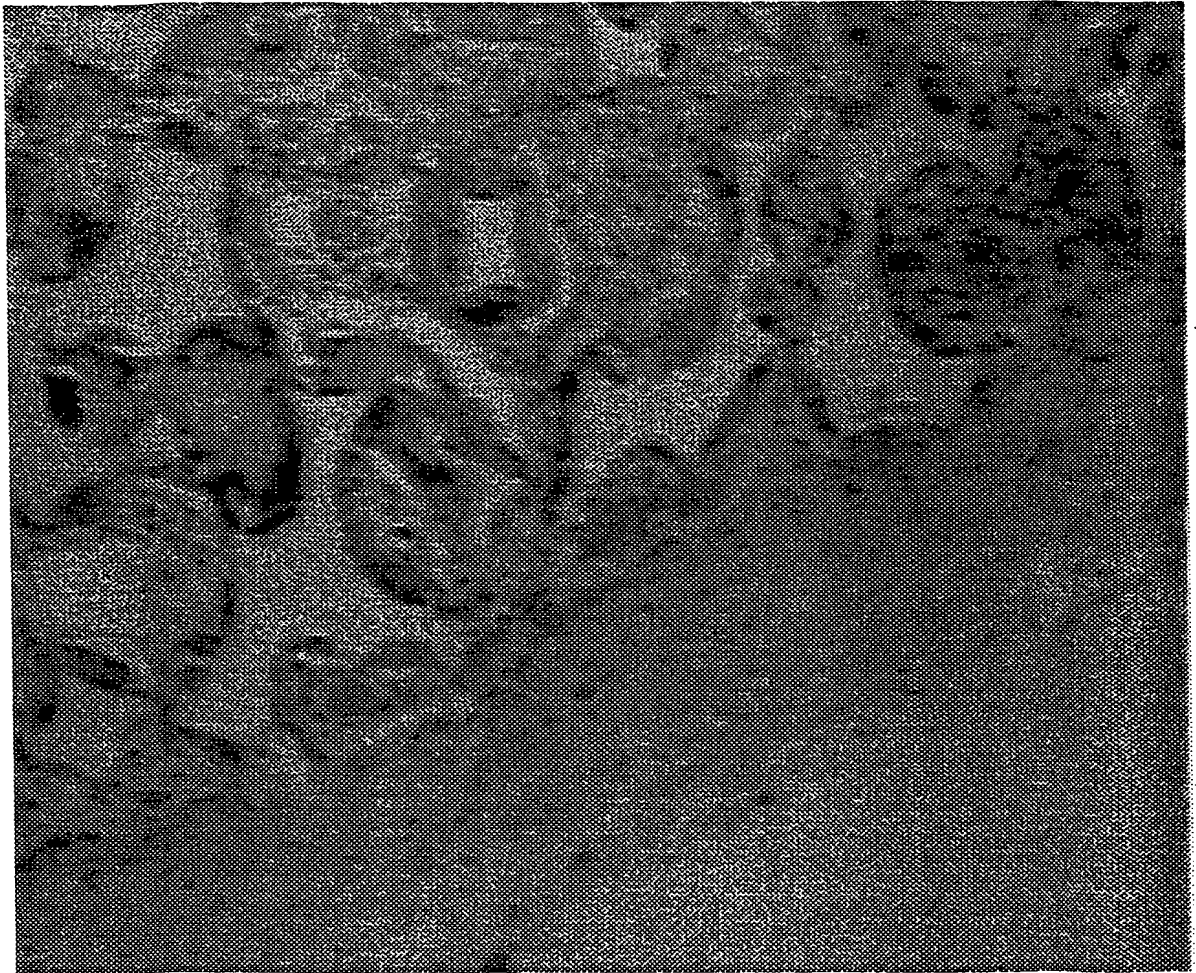
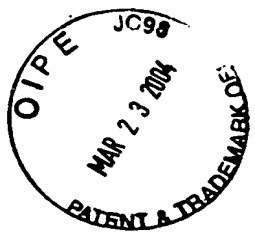


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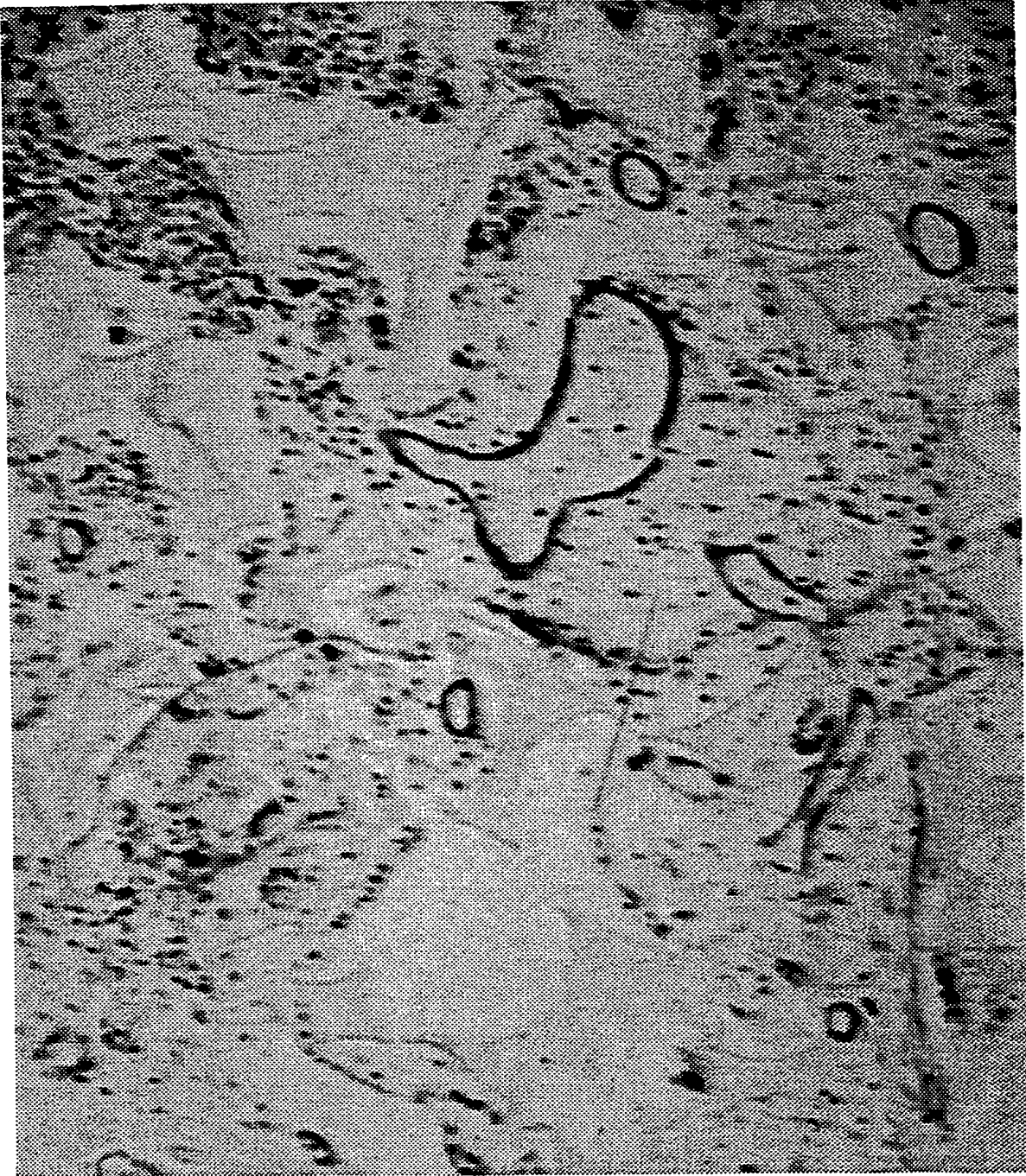
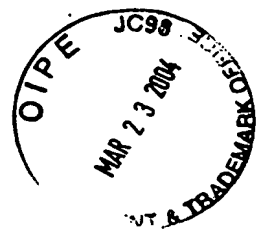


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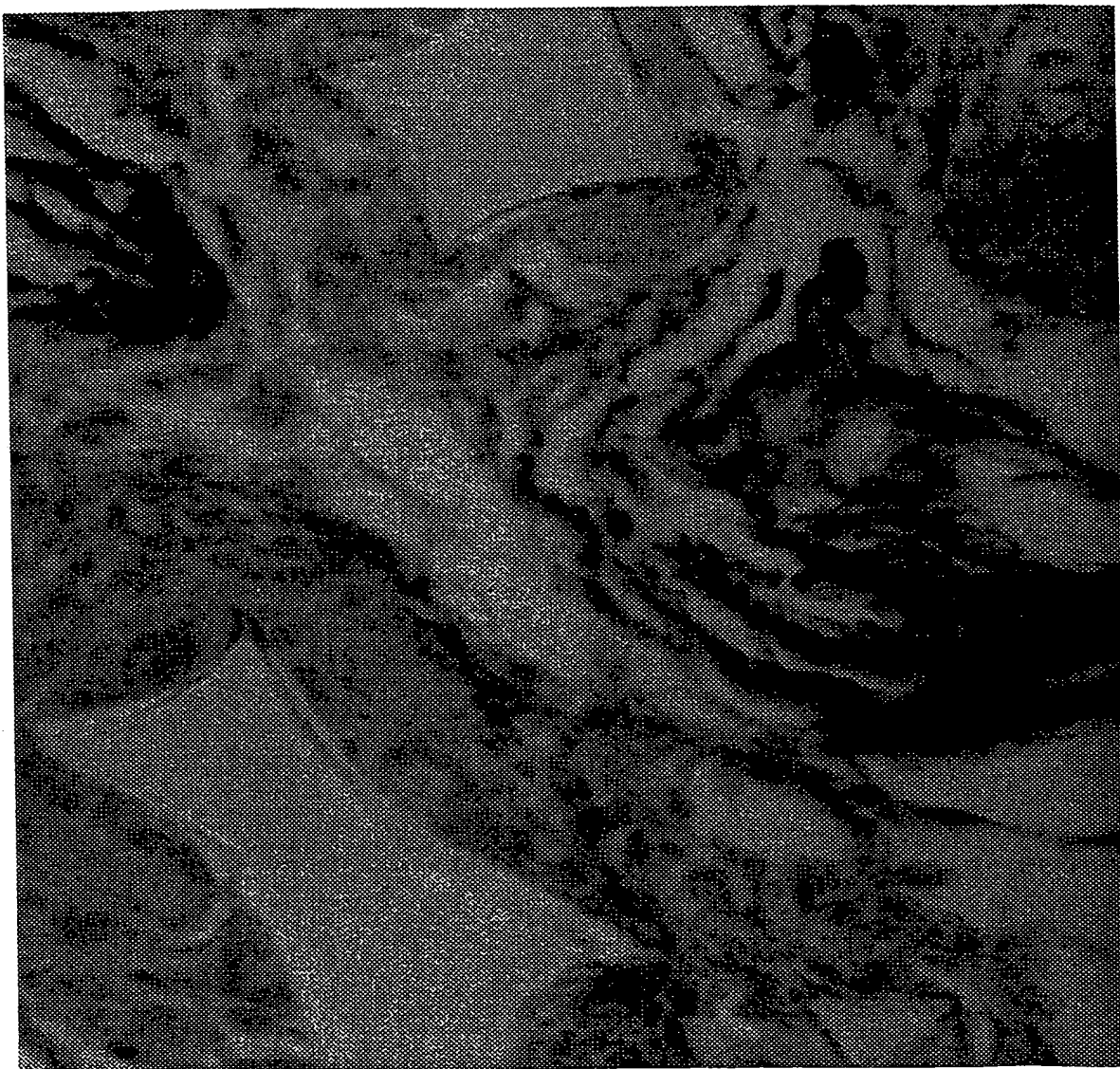
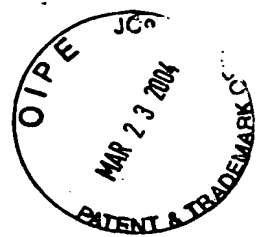


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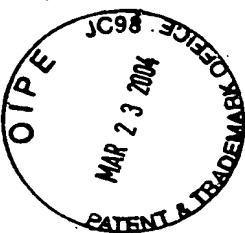


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